



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

California recently launched the 2018 California School Dashboard (<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/#Home>) a website designed to help communities across the state access important data about K-12 districts and schools.

The site features a wealth of information on test scores, graduation rates, school attendance, college/career readiness and suspensions. The Dashboard is part of California's new school accountability and support framework that is empowering local communities to address the needs of their local schools.

To learn more about California's accountability and continuous improvement efforts, visit <http://www.cde.ca.gov/dashboard/>

Why a new system and a new tool?

California's future success depends on tapping into the potential of *all* students, so they graduate ready for college, career, and life. For schools to reach this goal, teachers, parents and the community need clear and useful measures of progress. As an accountability tool, the Dashboard will help the state and local communities identify strengths and challenges and create improvement plans.

What's different?

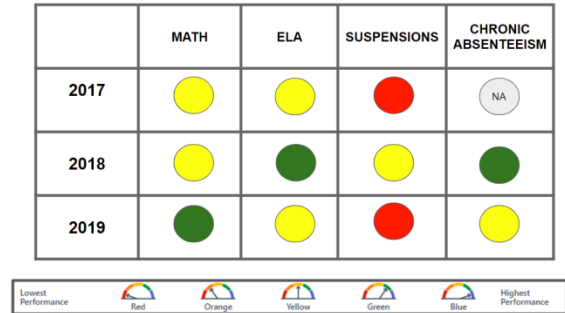
In the past, accountability systems for districts and schools relied solely on test scores. But one test taken on one particular day doesn't provide a complete picture of all the ways schools are helping students succeed.

Think of it this way: You can't drive a car by only watching the speedometer. You also keep your eye on the road, check the mirrors, monitor the gas tank and pay attention if the engine light comes on. Similarly, the Dashboard provides information on the many aspects of student performance, which will give a more complete picture of a school's progress. The Dashboard also reports on how schools are making progress over time.

What's Next?

At Bella Vista School we are committed to continuous improvement. All of our academic indicators continue to make significant increases. Using the color scales below we can see that Math improved from yellow to green, ELA and chronic are remained yellow and suspensions were red.

California School Dashboard Bella Vista



Thank you,
Ms. Armelino

Nurse News

Monthly Health Information for Your Family

For many families, the holiday season is a wonderful time of year to celebrate and spend time with loved ones. However, it can also bring a lot of stress and anxiety. This holds true for students as well. Students who are used to the routine and stability of a school day can struggle with extended breaks.

Here are some tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics to help keep this holiday season low on stress and full of fun:

- Try to keep household **routines** the same. Keeping sleep and mealtime schedules can greatly reduce stress.
- Take **care** of yourself, both mentally and physically.
- Make a plan to **focus** on one thing at a time.
- **Give** to others by making it an annual holiday tradition to share your time and talents with people who have less than you do.
- Remember that many children and adults experience a sense of loss, sadness or isolation during the holidays. **Be sensitive** and ask for help if needed.
- **Don't feel pressured** to over-spend on gifts.
- Most important of all, **enjoy** the holidays for what they are—time to enjoy with your family!

Happy Holidays everyone!!

Kelly Pagan, Credentialed School Nurse
515-1916, kpagan@shastacoe.org



Child Find

Bella Vista Elementary School District provides for a free and appropriate public education for all children with disabilities in a variety of specially designed programs. Special education and related services are available for persons, ages 3-21 inclusive, who have disabilities in the following areas: autism, deaf-blindness, auditory impairment, intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disability, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, and visual impairment. Services for students with an auditory or visual impairment may begin at birth. Programs for preschool-aged children with disabilities are also available.

If you are aware of a child who may be eligible for services and is not receiving them, contact the principal of your school or Brooke Maguire, Coordinator of Special Education, Bella Vista Elementary School District, 22661 Old Alturas Road, Bella Vista, CA 96008. Phone: 530-549-4415

Click the link below to access Bella Vista School's Wellness Policy:
http://bveagles.com/Images/pdfs/district/wellness_policy_5-23-2013.pdf

**January: New Year's Resolution:
Attend All Day, Every Day**

This is a great time to make school attendance a family priority. This builds a strong work ethic and personal responsibility, and contributes to children's overall academic and social success. Work with your child's doctor and dentist to schedule appointments when they least affect the school day.



November Eagles

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mason Lujan | Sunny Brown |
| Iggy Kohler | Elizabeth Smith |
| Jackson Byers | Nicholas Cearley |
| Perseya Reed | Alex Renteria |
| Jace Graham | Asher Kessler |
| Auderiana Battles | Ember Williams |
| Dylan Albritton | Brian LaHue |
| Grace Perry | Rachael Forrest |
| Zinnia Kirk | Jeremiah Mitchell |
| Sadie Berry | Kenzi Nava |
| Ernesto Servera | Hunter Weaver |
| Delaney Compton | Annamae Benfer |
| Coyer Berry | Alexis Kirk |
| Riley Strieff | Rebekah Miller |

**Congratulations Girls
Basketball Teams!!**

Our **A and B** Teams took 1st Place in League!! Thank you to all of the girls and parents for a terrific season!
"Thank you" Coach Truman



Parent Club News

Thank you to all of our volunteers for a successful December Book Fair and Family Reading Night! You are all so amazing!

The next **Parent Club Meeting** will be held in the Library on January 9th @ 2:45pm. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU

2019-20 Yearbooks

Order forms will be sent home soon!

Cost is \$25.00 until April 3rd, 2020.

After April 3rd cost is \$30.00. Quantity is limited.

2019-20 Boys Basketball Teams

A Team

- Craig Brutto
- Jarrold Stockton
- Ethan Hockett
- Hunter Marchione
- Ajani Clarke-Scholfield
- Anthony Mele
- Dalton Peard
- Conner Fodor
- James Johnson

B Team

- Trenton Keeran
- Treven Duncan
- Rylee Brooks
- Hunter Weaver
- Michael Liso
- Jayden Fodor
- Jayden Turner
- Jeremiah Mitchell
- Gavin Corn
- Jasper Sexton
- Andrew Vergason



Dates to Remember

12/20 - 1/6 Winter Break

- 1/6 Staff Work Day (No students)
- 1/7 **Students return to school**
- 1/9 Parent Club Meeting, library, 2:45pm
- 1/13 **Early Release Day, 1:30pm**
Boys Basketball vs. Millville, away
- 1/14 **School Board Meeting, Rm. 10, 7:00pm**
- 1/15 Boys Basketball vs. Black Butte, away
- 1/16 Charleston Wrap Fundraiser begins (1/16-1/31)
8th Grade Pre-Enrollment with FHS Counselors
- 1/17 **Eagle of the Month Assembly, gym, 1:30pm**
- 1/20 **MLK Holiday - No School**
- 1/21 Boys Basketball vs. Juniper, away
- 1/23 Boys Basketball vs. Junction, home
1st Grade Field Trip to David Marr, 9:15am
- 1/27 **Early Release Day, 1:30pm**
Boys Basketball vs. North Cow Creek, home
- 1/29 Boys Basketball vs. Millville, home

